

George McGuan-Democrat-House District 34

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Age: 33

Place of Birth: Merrillville, Indiana

Name of Spouse: Alex

Children's Names: Expecting our first in October 2014! No name chosen yet.

Occupation: Journeyman electrician

Length of Residency in Alaska: 9 years

Alaskan communities lived in: Juneau

Education:

Andrean High School, 1995-1999, Diploma
US Coast Guard Academy 1999-2000
Indiana University 2001-2004, BA History
IBEW Apprenticeship School, Anchorage AK, 2009-2013, Journeyman
Electrician License

Political and Government Positions:

PeaceCorps volunteer in Bolivia, drilling water wells & supporting sanitation projects; AmeriCorps volunteer, working with SAGA to build affordable housing

Business and Professional Positions:

IBEW Local 1547 Unit 103 Vice-Chair

Service Organizations Membership:

SAGA Board Member, former Little League coach

Special Interests: Fishing, hunting, chopping wood, boating, softball, skiing, hockey

Statement:

Civil service is a duty and privilege, and I would be honored to serve as your Representative.

As an electrician, I listen to customers and collaborate with other trades to solve problems. As your Representative, I will find solutions by listening to you and by working with my colleagues, regardless of their party affiliation. Without bipartisan cooperation, the balance of government is lost and we are ruled rather than represented.

My legislative priorities are:

Education must be fully funded if future generations are to succeed. Prioritizing funding, tying formula funding to inflation, and expanding pre-K and vocational/technical programs will strengthen the educational system.

Resource Development must benefit all Alaskans in the long-term. We must receive a fair share of our resource wealth. We must put more Alaskans to work in this critical sector.

Economic Security is a challenge that my wife and I encounter everyday as a working family. I will work to increase access to affordable housing and health care, and make sure the minimum wage is a living wage.

The Promise of a Safe Retirement is the cornerstone of the American middle class. We must address our unfunded liabilities while keeping in mind the burden placed on future generations. I will defend collective bargaining rights. I support reinstating a defined benefit system.

As I meet voters, I hear that these concerns are not mine alone. I will be your voice in the Legislature and am honored to have a chance to earn your vote.

Thank you,
George McGuan



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